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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUG. 9, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 9:2-12; Gospel Mt 18:23-35; TONE 2

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

11th Sunday After Pentecost, August 9, 2026

9:00 AM - Lit. + Ihor Sytar r/by Parents Ivan and Natalia

11:00 AM - Lit. + Steve and Anna Mysak r/by Susan

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Volodiya Panov

r/by Walter & Stefka Roshetsky

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Orysia Zadojnyj r/by Stefania Zadojnyj

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. for safe traveling of Sr. V

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Dormition of the Theotokos

9:00 AM - Lit. God's health for Dania Dotrait - our school Principal's mother

5:00 PM - Lit. + Charle A. Stek r/by Ann Marie Stek

12th Sunday After Pentecost, August 16, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel Mt 19:16-26

9:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on our Parishioners

11:00 AM - Lit. + Arthur Kara - Legate

FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD.

Day Liturgies & Blessing of flowers

Saturday, August 15— 9:00 am. and 5:00 pm.

The Falling-asleep of the Theotokos-sometimes also called the Assumption commemorates the death, resurrection and glorification of Christ's mother. It proclaims that Mary has been "assumed" by God into the heavenly kingdom of Christ in the fullness of her spiritual and bodily existence.

This Feast is a second Pascha-a passage from death to life-because we believe that Mary, like her Son, has passed through death and has risen body and soul. According to an old custom, flowers and medicinal herbs are blessed after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of Dormition.

According to traditional belief, after Mary's assumption, her tomb was fill with a "heavenly fragrance" and flowers. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healing and extraordinary graces bestowed on the pilgrims at Mary's tomb.

- **Did you know -** *There are no relics of the Mother of God. This confirms what the Church has always kept in its Tradition: that Mary ascended to heaven with her body.*

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome all parishioners, visitors, and guests to Assumption Parish. We are happy you are here to celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us and wish you God's blessings for a safe, peaceful, and enjoyable summer.

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate Pilgrimage.

August 15-16, 2026 Sloatsburg, New York. Theme: "Mary, Our Queen and Loving Mother, Shelter Your Children in Times of War and Injustice". Celebrants will be Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, Bishop of the Eparchy of Stamford will be the Main Homilist and Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma and Most Rev. Kurt Burnette Eparch of Passaic for Byzantine Catholic Church. For more information, please see flyers in the Vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall. On the church bulletin board.

Church Donation

\$500 - Stremskyi family for altar servers candles.

Prayer Request

Please keep Sr. Veronika in your prayers. On August 14, she will travel to Poland to attend an appointment on August 17 at the U.S. Embassy to renew her religious visa. May God bless her journey, grant her favor throughout the visa process, and allow her to receive her visa without difficulty. May she return safely to continue her faithful ministry in our parish.

Beach Blanket Bingo - August 19

Join us for a fun evening with regular games, 50/50, Pull Tabs, Surprise Bingo, Powerball, and Jackpot Specials. Doors open: 6:00 p.m. Games begin: 7:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends for an exciting night while supporting our parish!

Congratulations to Our Newlyweds.

Our parish family extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Vitalii Sysak and Marta Stefaniv, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our church this Saturday. Mnohaya Lita!

What a busy and exciting week it has been!

We were delighted to welcome families for our evening paperwork drop-off, school tours, and uniform exchange.

These events provided wonderful opportunities for families to prepare for the new school year, and it was a pleasure to meet the new families joining our school community. Visitors consistently commented on how clean, welcoming, and well-maintained our school looks—especially our beautifully polished floors.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated janitorial staff, whose hard work and attention to detail help keep our school looking its very best.

As we prepare for the new school year, we have also experienced an unexpected staffing change, with another teacher resigning this week. We are currently recruiting for three teaching positions and are working diligently to fill these vacancies with passionate, dedicated educators who will be a great fit for our school community.

Our preparations continue as we complete several facility improvement projects in anticipation of the first day of school. This week, our parish parking lot was seal coated for just \$3,708, helping to protect the pavement, extend its lifespan, and preserve its appearance.

The cafeteria floors have been professionally steam cleaned, electrical work and light bulbs in the auditorium have been completed and replaced, ceiling tiles have been repaired, and a new vanity and sink have been installed in the kindergarten classroom by Volodymyr Derevenskiy. This weekend, the auditorium floors will be professionally waxed.

These improvements reflect our ongoing commitment to providing a safe, welcoming, and well-maintained school. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another successful and faith-filled school year!